



2011 Annual Report

Fayette County Department of Fire & Emergency Services

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2011 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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| Population Served..... | 56,748 |
| Protection Area in Square Miles..... | 160.83 |
| Number of Personnel..... | 152 |
| Number of Fire Stations..... | 9 |
| Fire Operating Budget..... | \$ 7,423,011 |
| EMS Operating Budget..... | \$ 3,034,940 |
| Fire Mill Rate for FY 2011 is 2.5 or \$100.00 per year on \$100,000. | |
| EMS Mill Rate for FY 2011 is 0.450 or \$18.00 per year on \$100,000. | |

Incident Types

Total number of incidents 7,879

There was a 4 % increase from the previous year.

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| Rescue/Medical..... | 5,970 (75.8%) |
| Fires..... | 214 (2.7%) |
| Service Calls..... | 558 (7.1%) |
| Good Intent Calls..... | 570 (7.2%) |
| Hazardous Calls..... | 226 (2.9%) |
| False Alarms..... | 341 (4.3%) |

Fire Damage Losses...\$3,564,615

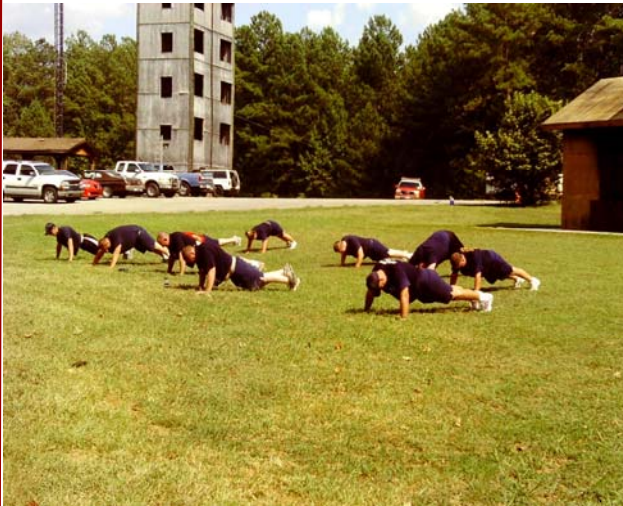
Incident Response Times

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| 911 Call Processing Time..... | 0:52 |
| Average Turnout Time..... | 1:08 |
| Average Response Time..... | 5:25 |
| Average Ambulance Response Time..... | 8:10 |

Individual Unit Responses

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|----------------|------|---------------|--------|
| Engine 1..... | 546 | Quint 8..... | 890 |
| Engine 2..... | 833 | Quint 10..... | 613 |
| Engine 3..... | 717 | Medic 41..... | 1608 |
| Engine 5..... | 492 | Medic 42..... | 1660 |
| Engine 6..... | 193 | Medic 1..... | 1210 |
| Engine 7..... | 351 | Medic 3..... | 1187 |
| Rescue 10..... | 353 | Medic 5..... | 1053 |
| Squad 4..... | 1407 | Total..... | 13,113 |

Total of all departmental units' responses..15,041

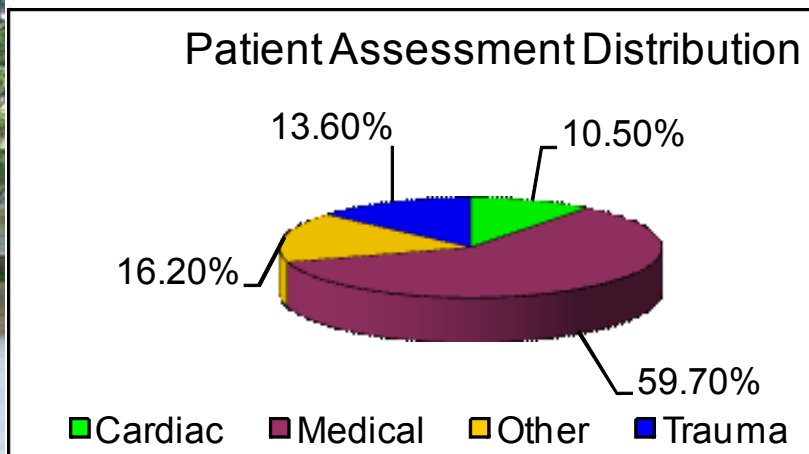


Fire training totaled 29,132 hours during the year.
Emergency Medical training totaled over 3,560 hours.

In 2011 the department conducted 1 recruit class with 11 new trainees. Each of these recruit firefighters underwent 480 hours of rigorous mental and physical challenges over a 13 week period. All recruits then successfully completed the National Professional Qualifications Firefighter Level 1 and 2 testing process.



Community Emergency Medical Profile



Total Patient Contacts 6,459

Number of Transports 4,450

Number of Non—Transports 2,009

STROKE WARNING SIGNS

If one or more of these signs is present, don't delay:

- SUDDEN NUMBNESS OR WEAKNESS OF THE FACE, ARM OR LEG, ESPECIALLY ON ONE SIDE OF THE BODY
- SUDDEN CONFUSION, TROUBLE SPEAKING OR UNDERSTANDING
- SUDDEN TROUBLE SEEING IN ONE OR BOTH EYES
- SUDDEN TROUBLE WALKING, DIZZINESS, LOSS OF BALANCE OR COORDINATION
- SUDDEN SEVERE HEADACHE WITH NO KNOWN CAUSE

If you experience these signs and symptoms, DIAL 911. Don't Drive yourself to the hospital.



HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS

CHEST DISCOMFORT

Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

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DISCOMFORT IN OTHER AREAS OF THE UPPER BODY

Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH

with or without chest discomfort.

OTHER SIGNS

If you experience these signs and symptoms, DIAL 911. Don't Drive yourself to the hospital.

How to Contact Us

All Emergencies
911

General Information
770.305.5414

ISO Rating 4/8B

Insurance Services Office



**Remember
to keep a fire
extinguisher
nearby in the
home.**



Residential Burn Permits
can be obtained by
calling:

770.305.5468

October 1 - April 30

**Outdoor Burning
Ban is May 1
through
September 30**



Check your smoke detectors and
remember to change the battery.

Severe Weather

In 2011 Fayette County Emergency Management (EMA) was successful in securing a grant for the construction of a new Emergency Operations Center. This grant was for \$1,000,000.00. This facility will better serve the County in emergency operations during inclement weather and disaster situations.

During 2011 the National Weather Service issued 5 tornado warnings for Fayette County, one resulting in 2 tornado touchdowns. One EFO touched down on Hill Road in north Fayette County and an EF1 touched down on Mud Bridge Road in southern Fayette County. These tornadoes produced winds ranging from 70 to 95 MPH. In addition, the county had warnings for a winter storm (January), a flash flood (September), 19 Thunderstorm Warnings, and 14 Significant Weather Alerts.

Fayette County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) urges you to have multiple ways to be alerted to severe weather. A weather radio in your home is one of the best methods for early notification. The outdoor severe weather warning system will alert in the areas of recreation and schools, and most smart phone users can receive warnings from the weather services or their providers.

Once you have the warnings and alerts know where to take cover and routinely drill with members of your family for the event of severe weather. For further information on severe weather contact Fayette County EMA or www.ready.ga.gov

